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FOR: AID/W ATTN: MR. GEORGE STEWART SER/FM/ESD FROM BF

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SUBJECT: STOP PAYMENT OF TLA MARY LOU FERGUSON

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STOP IMMEDIATELY PAYMENT OF TEMPORARY LODGING ALLOWANCE

ONLY TO MARY LOU FERGUSON.

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POLAND.

6. CZYREK SPENT SOME TWO HOURS ON GERMANY, DETAILING
DIFFICULTIES IN POLISH-FRG NEGOTIATIONS. HE CHARACTER-
IZED FRG DEMANDS ON ETHNIC REPATRIATION AS GREATLY
EXAGGERATED AND CRITICIZED VERY CONCEPT OF LINKING THIS
ISSUE WITH CREDITS. HE CONFIRMED THAT GIEREK'S VISIT TO

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THE FRG HAS BEEN POSTPONED INDEFINITELY. ON MBFR,
CZYREK GAVE SHORT PHILOSOPHICAL EXPOSITION OF POLISH
ATTITUDES, EMPHASIZING NEED FOR REDUCTIONS OF INDIGENOUS
TROOPS IN FIRST PHASE. CLEAR IMPLICATION WAS THAT POLES
FEARED BUNDESWEHR WOULD BE LEFT IN PLACE AS US FORCES
WITHDRAWN. IN RECENT SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF,
POLISH EMBASSY COUNSELLOR WAS MORE EXPLICIT ON THIS
POINT, STRESSING NEED FOR US FORCES TO REMAIN IN EUROPE
AT PRESENT LEVELS UNLESS FRG FORCES WERE REDUCED PROPOR-
TIONATELY. HE WAS VISIBLY UPSET OVER POSSIBILITY OF US
UNILATERAL WITHDRAWALS AND CONCERNED OVER CHANCES THIS
COULD INDUCE EUROPEANS TO BUILD SEPARATE DEFENSE FORCE.

7. AMONG FEW BILATERAL MATTERS DISCUSSED WERE PROSPECTS
FOR VISIT TO POLAND BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER JOBERT.
IT WAS GENERALLY AGREED IT WOULD TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR,
BUT NO EXACT DATE WAS SET. OTHER POSSIBLE VISITS ARE BY
FRENCH PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTER PONIATOWSKI AND BY FRENCH
MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE GUENA. ECONOMIC
MATTERS WERE BRUSHED OVER LIGHTLY, GIVEN CZYREK'S

LIMITED COMPETENCE IN THIS AREA. CZYREK ALSO RAISED
ISSUE OF DANZIG GOLD, PREPARATIONS FOR CELEBRATING 30TH
ANNIVERSARY OF POLISH PEOPLES REPUBLIC, AND MADE BID FOR
OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION IN MANAGEMENT OF POLISH LIBRARY
IN PARIS.

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8. FRENCH-ROMANIAN RELATIONS. ACCORDING TO TREMEAU,
VISIT OF ROMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MACOVESCU HAS BEEN
FIXED IN PRINCIPLE FOR LATE APRIL. HOWEVER, DEATH OF
PRESIDENT POMPIDOU MAY CAUSE POSTPONEMENT. FRENCH
ECONOMICS AND FINANCE MINISTER GISCARD D'ESTAING ALSO
STILL DUE TO MAKE HIS POSTPONED TRIP TO BUCHAREST BUT
DATE NOT YET FIXED. MEANWHILE ROMANIAN EMBASSY COUNSEL-
LOR TELLS US THE TEN YEAR ECONOMIC, SCIENCE AND TECHNO-
LOGY AGREEMENT, WHICH GISCARD WAS DUE TO SIGN BEFORE HIS
EARLIER VISIT WAS POSTPONED ON ALLEGED GROUNDS OF GOVERN-
MENT SHAKEUP, HAS RUN INTO PROBLEMS. TWO MAIN POINTS AT
ISSUE ARE FRENCH REFUSAL TO ACCORD ROMANIANS MFN IN
AGREEMENT AND ROMANIAN INSISTENCE ON LANGUAGE REFERRING
TO ROMANIAN-FRENCH "COLLABORATION" IN ECONOMIC FIELD.

ACCORDING TO COUNSELLOR, ROMANIAN TEAM COMING TO PARIS

TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS ON AGREEMENT AT END OF THE WEEK,
AND IF PROBLEMS ARE SOLVED GISCARD WILL GO TO BUCHAREST

TO SIGN IT. AS FOR MACOVESCU VISIT, ROMANIAN COUNSELLOR
SAID ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WILL BE FOREMOST ON AGENDA, WITH

MAJOR ATTENTION DEVOTED TO MEANS OF OVERCOMING SERIOUS

ROMANIAN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT. ROMANIANS REALIZE
THAT LARGE FRENCH LOAN IS OUT OF THE QUESTION, BUT

MACOVESCU HOPES FRENCH WILL AGREE TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENT
ON GUARANTEEING FRENCH INVESTMENT IN ROMANIA. SECOND
MAJOR AGENDA TOPIC WILL BE CSCE. FINALLY, SOME CULTURAL
AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS WILL BE BROACHED, INCLUDING

POSSIBILITY OF ROMANIAN CONSULATE IN MARSEILLES.

9. COMMENT. FRENCH RELATIONS WITH EASTERN EUROPE HAVE

LARGELY BEEN IN A STATE OF SUSPENSION DURING THE WINTER
MONTHS, AFTER A FLURRY OF ACTIVITY LAST FALL. IT IS

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QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THE FRENCH DECIDED TO TAKE A LOW
PROFILE WITH EASTERN EUROPE TO AVOID COMPLICATING
FURTHER THE DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH MOSCOW ON
SCHEDULING AND CARRYING THROUGH THE PITSUNDA MEETINGS.
WITH THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT POMPIDOU, THE FRENCH WILL
ENTER INTO A PERIOD OF INTERNAL PREOCCUPATION, AND WHILE
SOME MEETINGS AND CONTACTS IN THE EASTERN EUROPEAN AREA
WILL PROBABLY GO AHEAD AS SCHEDULED, THERE ARE UNLIKELY
TO BE ANY NEW INITIATIVES OR MAJOR VISITS UNTIL AFTER
THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

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